

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, there are rolling mountains and hills, some covered in dense green forests. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal gradient that is darker on the right side and lighter on the left. Centered over the image is the text "Fishing With Artificial Bait" in a bold, dark teal font.

Fishing With Artificial Bait

Satan is Fishing for You

- Satan fishes with artificial bait to allure you to sin
 - Temptation/sin are about *deception*—promising what Satan cannot give – Heb. 3:12-13
 - Satan is a liar and only wants to destroy you – Jn. 8:44
- Satan controls the “lure” of temptation for maximum effect
 - He seeks to provide the best temptation to cause you to strike without thought – 1 Pet. 5:8
 - All temptation has *trash* connected to it—something about it that is not quite right – 1 Tim. 4:2; Psa. 119:11; Heb. 5:14; Rom. 14:23
- Despite all Satan does, YOU determine whether you take the bait!
 - Fish are guided by instinct, not reason.
 - You are not a fish! You decide how you will live, what you will do—and those choices will determine whether you live or die...eternally – Rom. 8:5-8, 12-14